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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Fire Insurance Companies Under Discussion—Jubilee Hospital.

FRIDAY, March 14.

FIRE INSURANCE.

A vigorous discussion again took place in committee of the whole on the Pacific Fire Insurance bill.

The principle under discussion was the nature and extent of security which should be deposited with the government in order to protect policy holders.

The leader of the government thought the matter should be left with the lieutenant governor in council.

The attorney-general was in favor of personal bonds being given by the charter members of the company.

The leader of the opposition deprecated that kind of security. Interest-drawing bonds were the safer in his opinion and the most common security for purposes of this kind. Personal bonds did not always remain good and were seldom estreated.

Committee finally rose and reported progress to allow time for a suitable clause to be drawn up.

CONSOLIDATED ACTS.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to make certain amendments to the Consolidated Acts, 1888." Bill read a first time.

ROYAL HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

A message was brought down from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to enable the trustees of the Royal Hospital to sell certain lands. To be referred to committee of the whole on Monday.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Kootenay and Carbonate Railway bill was read a third time and passed.

The Okanagan and Kootenay Railway bill was read a third time and passed.

The report on the British Columbia Electric Bill was adopted.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The leader of the government explained that he had moved when the Jubilee Hospital bill was last before the House that the words "Provincial Royal" be struck out of the title and he had been informed, since then, that all agreements, documents, etc., in connection with the hospital had the full name in them which made it necessary that it should be retained in the bill. Besides the board of managers in their supreme wisdom had decided that this was the correct name for the institution.

Hon. Mr. Turner accordingly moved on consideration of the report on the Jubilee Hospital bill to insert the words "Provincial Royal" between "the" and "Jubilee" in the title of the bill, and to insert the words "Provincial Royal" before "Jubilee" in every section of the bill in which the word "Jubilee" occurs. Carried. Bill read a third time and passed.

GOLD GRAVEL COMPANY.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate bill which was finally reported from committee complete with amendments.

COMPANIES' ACT.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Companies bill. The mover explained that the necessity of a change in the Companies Act was first called to his attention by an amendment handed him by a well-known joint stock company whose operations were limited by its provisions. He considered then that the whole measure needed redrafting. After speaking on the bill for some time the honorable gentleman moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said before an adjournment was made he desired to say that the Attorney-General, either did not understand the Companies Act or had wilfully and maliciously misrepresented the measure. The highest authorities in the province had pronounced it one of the simplest measures ever introduced into this House and the fact that it had been in operation for the past twelve years showed that it could not have been, as the Attorney-General had stated, either through ignorance or wilfully, an unsatisfactory and muddled enactment. Debate adjourned.

ESTIMATES.

The estimate of revenue and expenditure for the financial year ending 30th June, 1891, were brought down by the honorable finance minister.

The leader of the government asked the leader of the opposition when his side of the House would be prepared to consider them.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Tuesday would allow us time to look into them.

The leader of the government intimated that the government wished them gone on with on Monday.

Mr. Semlin—Where is the redistribution Bill? I thought it would require to be dealt with first.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That will come down in time. We wish to clear the decks.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Robson—To move the following resolution:

"Whereas, the waters of the Fraser River are in several places in New Westminster district making alarming and destructive inroads upon its banks, thus not only doing great damage to the property of settlers, and in some instances threatening to change the course of the river altogether, but seriously impairing navigation by the formation of bars by soil thus carried down by the stream.

Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that the Dominion government may be moved to adopt such measures as may be deemed best for the protection of property and the preservation of the navigation of the important waterway in question.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

By Mr. Cunningham—In committee upon the Westminster Tramway Bill to insert the following as a new clause: "That the cars and carriages of the said company while running on the said railway or any of them shall have the right to use the said railways against all other vehicles whatever, and all other vehicles using the said railways, whether meeting or proceeding in the same direction as the said cars or carriages shall turn out of the said track of the said railways and permit the said cars or carriages to pass, and shall in no case and under no pretence whatever obstruct or hinder the passage thereof, and the free use of the said railways by the said cars and carriages of the said company.

By Mr. Duck—In committee upon the National Electric Tramway Extension Bill to insert section 13—The company shall begin the construction of a line of tramway from Victoria to Brackman & Kers, North Saanich, within two years, and complete and equip the said line with the necessary rolling stock within five years from the passing of this act, otherwise the right of the company to construct a line of tramway between Victoria and Brackman & Ker's mill, shall cease and terminate. But nothing in this act shall be construed as precluding the company from owning, maintaining and operating any part or parts of the line to be constructed as aforesaid which may have been constructed prior to the expiration of the said term of five years notwithstanding any default that may have been made by the company.

CABLE NEWS.

Labor Troubles in England—The Military in Readiness to be Called Out.

Defeat of the French Ministry—Reported Revolution in Afghanistan.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Intelligence was received from Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, that a revolution against the Ameer has broken out in that country. Among those concerned were a number of courtiers. Several were captured by troops who remained loyal, and were beheaded. Other courtiers implicated in the revolt fled to Russia. At last accounts they, with a number of other revolters were gathering on the frontier of Afghanistan.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES.

London, March 15.—The four plenipotentiaries appointed to represent England, at the Berlin Conference, are Sir John G. Gorst, political secretary for the Indian office; Sir William Henry Houldsworth, M. P.; Mr. Dale, a leading iron master of Darlington, and Mr. Charles S. Scott, British Minister at Berlin. The four delegates chosen are Mr. Burnett, Mr. Thos. Burt, M. P. for Morpeth; Mr. Birtwistle, leader of cotton workers, and F. H. Whymper, government inspectors of factories.

PARNELL AND GLADSTONE.

London, March 15.—The prospect of another exciting debate in the Commons is assured by the announcement that Mr. Parnell intends to move the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the origin of the forgeries published in the Times, and that Mr. Gladstone will second the motion.

GOSCHEN DOWNED.

London, March 15.—The House being in committee on supply bill, Sir E. B. Hanley, member for Birkenhead, moved to increase the grant for volunteers so as to meet deficiencies in their equipment. Hon. Mr. Goschen opposed the motion, and a vote was taken and the motion was carried by 135 to 102.

THE REASON.

Berlin, March 15.—It is stated that the Pope after deciding to send a representative to the Berlin labor conference intimated to the Emperor that the papal delegate should preside over the conference. To this proposition the Emperor refused to assent, hence the announcement that the Vatican will not be represented.

DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

Paris, March 14.—As a consequence of the denial by the senate yesterday of Premier Tirard's demand for the adoption by that body of the order of the day in connection with the matter of the Turkish commercial treaty, the cabinet, through M. Tirard, have tendered their resignation to President Carnot. At yesterday's session of the senate, the government being interpellated regarding the treaty, M. Tirard moved the order of the day. The motion was rejected by the senate by a majority of 78. As this was a vote equivalent to an expression of want of confidence in the government, the prime minister tendered his resignation to President Carnot.

The new ministry will probably be organized by M. De Freycinet, who held the war portfolio in M. Tirard's cabinet. M. Constans, late Minister of the Interior, and M. Ribotaire are spoken of in connection with the new ministry. Admiral Barbey, Minister of Marine; M. Faye, Minister of Agriculture, and M. Nallier, Minister of Public Instruction, will probably continue in the service under the new dispensation.

President Carnot having had consultation with M. Floquet this afternoon, the belief prevails in some places that M. Floquet will be requested to form the new ministry.

WILL HOLD THE POST.

Berlin, March 15.—The Bismarck crisis, which was occasioned by a report that the chancellor intended to resign his office, is quiescent and will not be renewed until after the labor conference. Prince Bismarck assured diplomatic visitors to Berlin that the Emperor and himself are in perfect accord on their foreign policy, and this suffices to allay any misgivings as to harmonious action in relation to international affairs.

LIBERALS HOPEFUL.

London, March 14.—The Tory indignation manifested toward Lord Randolph Churchill by the Tories generally and his constituents particularly, in consequence of his attack upon the government, has inspired the Liberals with the hope, if not absolute confidence, that they will be able to capture the seat for South Paddington, to which Lord Randolph was returned unopposed at last election. In any event, the Liberals will contest the seat at next election, and if the Tories put up a candidate to oppose Lord Churchill, as they doubtless will, the chances of the Liberals winning the seat will be excellent.

Notwithstanding the compliments which are being paid to Emperor William by the press of all sections of the empire upon the excellence of the delegates chosen to sit in behalf of Germany in the labor conference, there is a general feeling that the conference will be barren of the results which his majesty expects, and for which the people have been led to hope. The prompt acceptance by France of the invitation to participate in the conference was as gratifying as it was unexpected. But the widespread and powerful opposition to the government's action in accepting the invitation and the feeling against the representatives which is being shown in the columns of a majority of the French newspapers, carries conviction that the relaxation of the tension between France and Germany will not be one of the results of the deliberations of the congress.

Dahomey.

Regarding the French occupancy of Dahomey, General Butler, who as captain accompanied the Red River expedition to Fort Garry, has given in his book "Akimfoo" an account of Dahomey which shows what sort of a paradise the French are about to enter. This country holds the extreme of all that is revolting in man and nature; horrible as the images of Indian idols are the people of the land; hideous alike are their customs, their persons and their worship; eaters of human flesh, full of cowardice and of cruelty; half tiger, half monkey; without law, art, honor, truth or justice. And the land where dwells this hideous race seems as hopeless as its people. Half rainless desert, half feverish swamp and tropic forest; its rivers teeming with monstrous reptiles; its forests filled with uncouth beasts; malaria and poisonous vapor ever rising rising from its myriad marshes; and its coasts and mountains fanned with withering breezes which carry death and destruction on their noxious wings. Not even the enterprise of the Briton could prevail over the sterility of the curse which hangs over Dahomey. Such is the entrancing picture of this lovely land where France is sending her hapless soldiers.

Arrived

Bass XXXX Ale (Lea...'s Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

SABBATH DESECRATION.

Report of Committee to Presbytery on Sabbath Observance.

The following report was read at the recent meeting of the Presbytery in this city:

Answers to questions on Sabbath observance have been received from every minister within the bounds, except one. These answers bear a striking resemblance to each other. In point of fact the report in most respects is one expressed in slightly varying terms. Your committee must state with extreme regret that the tone and terms of these reports is depressing and melancholy to a degree. Dark as was the report from this Presbytery submitted to last General Assembly, no manifest improvement has since taken place. The same black catalogue of unsightly forms of Sabbath desecration must be repeated this year.

1. Descending to particulars and dealing with the answers to questions in detail, we have to state in the first place that all the brethren report having preached upon the subject of Sabbath observance as enjoined by Assembly, and that in Vancouver a sermon on Sabbath desecration was published in a Sunday newspaper. Amidst the prevailing gloom, however, there appears, we think, one unmistakable gleam of light. It is this. The prevailing sentiment in the different communities throughout the province is in favor of cessation of all manner of work and proper observance of the Sabbath. Those to whom the Lord's Day Alliance petition has presented for signatures readily put down their names, and many expressed the wish that the legislature might pass a strong and stringent Sabbath law. All truly Christian people, it is pronounced, are of one mind upon the subject; and the nominally Christian in general took the same idea. So that it is opinion of the different ministers, backed at different points, all over the province, from Kamloops to Comox, that the vast majority of the population favors a better observance of the Sabbath—would hail with joy legislation prohibiting at least the more glaring forms of Sabbath desecration—and that the number of those who openly and daringly profane the Sabbath and advocate their right to do so is decidedly a minority.

There appear to your committee very important and significant opinions, opinions to which prominence and publicity ought to be given, and opinions for which we ought to thank God and take courage.

For if the members of the party are correct in their judgment that vast majorities of the people in different parts of the province are in favor of a better observance of the Lord's day, these majorities ought to be reminded by us so far as we have opportunity again and again of their duty to stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the due observance of the Lord's day. These majorities ought to make their influence tell in their respective localities by discountenancing Sunday trading and Sunday travelling, Sunday sporting and Sunday amusements. These majorities ought to make their influence felt at the coming elections and see to it that those who come forward soliciting their votes to represent them in the Legislature are sound upon this point, and I t... will range themselves u... the right side when the occasion demands. The well-founded opinion of men who have the best opportunity for judging, that an immense majority of the people of this province favor the observance of a British Sabbath ought further to be proclaimed, because when Mr. Bole introduced a Sunday closing bill in the provincial legislature a year or two ago, it was defeated, a large majority of members voting against it, and the opponents of the bill claimed that said bill was contrary to the wishes of a majority of the population.

Your committee cannot refrain from affirming in the strongest terms that it is contrary to our sense of right and justice that a portion of our fellow citizens should feel compelled or necessitated to work seven days a week, to the injury of their physical, mental and spiritual well-being, and contrary to their expressed wishes, merely to satisfy the greed and the avarice of those who for the time being have them in their power. Even bartenders, says one report, complain of the slavery of Sunday labor. It is in the second place contrary to our sentiments of fair and honorable conduct between man and man, that the Christian community of this province should have their sacred territories ruthlessly invaded, their inherited rights taken away, merely, because this is the will and pleasure of the non-Christian portion of the population, which is a minority. The church of the present day cannot be truly charged with intolerance. Christians of every denomination manifest a readiness to concede to the fullest possible extent, the just and reasonable rights of those who differ from them. At the same time we maintain that it is absurd to argue that the Christian Sabbath can be observed while the non-Christian population do as they please. In other words, it is impossible that the Christian community can have their rights while the non-Christian population have their pleasures. One or other must give in. The two cannot exist side by side. In their very nature, they are opposed to each other, and never, never can be harmonized.

3. The chief forms of Sabbath desecration are the following:

1. Sabbath freight trains.
2. Steamboats carrying ordinary passengers and excursion parties.
3. Publication of the *Colonist*, Victoria, the *News Advertiser*, Vancouver, and the *Truth*, New Westminster.
4. Open saloons, and outside of the city nearly all stores do more or less business on the Sabbath.
5. Hunting, fishing and all sorts of open-air game.
6. Nearly all post offices are open.

Suggestions by the brethren as to means to be adopted to bring about improvement in respect to better observance of the Sabbath:

1. Frequent addresses from the pulpit and faithful, prudent dealing with individual cases.
2. Consistent example of members of the church.
3. Conferences in country districts on Sabbath observance and kindred subjects.
4. An agitation and demand upon the provincial legislation for a more stringent law than the one now in force.
5. Our only hope, says one, is in a Dominion law, which it is hoped may soon be got.

Six Years' Suffering.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B. B. B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce, of Parry Harbor, which I considered completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life. MARY E. DOWLING, Parry Harbor, Ont.

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Painting and Paper Hanging.

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TIMES SPECIALS.

New Regulations for the Fraser River Canneries Not Satisfactory.

Wiggins Again to the Front—He Predicts a Great Storm for Next Week.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. Mr. Foster said in the House yesterday that the budget will be brought down this day week. Laurier moved a want of confidence motion for the dilatoriness and negligence of the government in transacting the business of this session on going into supply. After a reply by Mr. Foster and a speech from Sir Richard Cartwright, it was voted down.

THE TORY SCANDALS.

A loud and noisy ministerial caucus was held yesterday over Rykert's case. It was ultimately decided to support the motion in the House to refer the case to the committee on privileges and elections, with the understanding that the report be made this session. Rykert has refused blankly to resign.

A special commission of enquiry into the charges against Sir Frederick Middleton for Bremner's furs met for organization yesterday. McNeill was elected chairman. A copy of the charges will be forwarded to General Middleton, so that he can attend the meeting.

WIGGINS' PROPHECY.

This Time it's a Big Storm, to Occur Next Week.

Ottawa, March 15—Professor Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet, predicts a violent storm, which he says will be felt all over the world and will reach Europe from the 17th to 19th instant. It will burst over the continent between the 21st and 22nd instant. Nothing short of a miracle, he says, will prevent the destruction of shipping that may be caught out of harbors. It will furnish volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, which will take place in the south, and will likewise promise not to forget the Pacific coast or Europe. The erudite prophet is quite certain that his universal patent compound world destroyer will originate in the North Pacific, and it will be most dangerous on the ocean on account of tidal waves.

DISSATISFIED CANNERS.

The New Fisheries Regulations for the Fraser Cause Dissatisfaction.

Special to THE TIMES.

New Westminster, March 15.—Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, received a dispatch from the department at Ottawa this morning, conveying the following particulars in regard to the fisheries regulations: Size of mesh, 5¾ inch, extension measurement; number of licenses to be issued for the Fraser River, 500, an increase of fifty over last year; close time, from 6 p. m. Saturday until 6 a. m. Monday. Three hundred and fifty of these licenses will be apportioned to the old and new canneries, and the remainder to freezers for the markets and individual fishermen. The price of licenses to the canneries will be $20 for each up to twenty; over twenty, $50 for each. Freezers for fish markets and individual fishermen will be charged $5 for each license. No fishermen will be granted more than one license. Particular instructions as to the allotment of licenses will be forwarded to the inspector by mail. Meanwhile about twenty-five licenses will be issued to the fish markets and freezers in order to supply local demands. Cannerymen are dissatisfied with the new regulations. They claim that all fishermen, cannerymen and others, should be served alike.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Discussion on the Subject in the Canadian Senate.

Ottawa, March 13.—In the Senate Senator Boulton moved his resolution favoring Canadian representation in the Imperial Parliament, such representation to be nominated by the Federal and provincial governments of Canada. In support of it he advanced the arguments used by Imperial Federationists, contending that Canada's present position could not forever be maintained as at present. There must be, he asserted, closer relations with Great Britain, or an alliance with the American Republic. Senators Haythorn, Howlan, McDonald, (B. C.) spoke to the same effect, while the exception was taken by Senators Scott and Power on the ground that the movement was impracticable. Senator Abbott, in replying for the government, pointed to the impracticability of it in any of the forms yet suggested. While he would not say that he was either in favor or opposed to Imperial Federation, he had yet to learn of any practicable scheme by which it might be carried to a successful issue. In view of these facts he had to call on Mr. Boulton to withdraw his motion, which was done.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

R. E. Lemon of Revelstoke arrived down last night.

Mrs. W. B. Townsend of New Westminster is in the city.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound last evening.

Chas. Wilson, barrister, returned home from Ottawa last evening.

Capt. Chas. Hackett went to California to-day for the benefit of his health.

Dr. Milne and Mrs. Milne returned home from the mainland last night.

R. Borthwick and Mrs. Borthwick went south to-day for a brief visit.

Mortimer G. Drummond, who lately returned from England, has been indisposed of late, but is again out.

Chief of Police McLaren, of Vancouver, who has been in the city for several days, will leave for home to-night.

Frank McQuillan, postmaster at Alberni, returned to that western city today by the Barbara Boscowitz.

Lou. A. Rostein, who represents the great tobacco house of M. Wertheimer, & Co., of San Francisco is in town.

Capt. Carroll was a passenger for the south to-day. It is understood he will command the Queen of the Pacific on the Alaska route this summer.

To-night's Concert.

Nothing whatever has been left undone to ensure that the Mendelssohn concert to be held in the theatre to-night will prove all that can be desired. Following is the programme.

Quintette in F..........................Franz Ries
Grand Scena, Carl Maria von Weber,.....
Miss Elizabeth Hamlin
Fantaisie Ongaresca, Grutzmacher, Mr M Droge
Adagio from the Quartette in D minor, Schubert
Gnomen Klaenge, solo for clarinette, Beermann
Mr Thomas Ryan
Fantaisie for violin, Souvenir de Moscow,
Wieniawski......Mr Wilhelm Ohliger
Song, "She wandered down the mountain side," F Clay, Miss Elizabeth Hamlin
Fantaisie for flute, Dammerfomann.......
Mr Paul Henneberg
Rondo Finale from the Quintette in E flat
Mayseder

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE NEWS AND REDISTRIBUTION.

The "Reform Bill," as set forth by the News, forces the conclusion that either that paper apprehends treachery on the part of the government in its dealings with Vancouver, or that the article was inspired by the Government itself, as foreshadowing the nature of the Redistribution Bill, shortly to be submitted to the House. As to the last feature, that is to say, as to whether the article was inspired or not, is a matter of no especial consequence. The only thing about it is, such procedure is Robsonian to the last degree. It is an old trick of the Premier's to attempt to fathom public opinion by the promulgation of an alleged journalistic manifesto. Having neglected, through a super-sensitive sense of secretiveness, to ventilate a subject which belonged to the people to digest at their leisure, the astute Premier would now put forth a feeler, hoping thereby that the public will respond to the touch by expressing its opinion of redistribution. With regard to the Peace River Land exchange, he played a similar game and it worked to a charm. He discovered that British Columbians were not at all disposed to invest their Peace River property, and so he abandoned the project as incompatible with the perpetuity of his political existence. Why should he not repeat the game in the matter of this redistribution business. It is in fact the only safe course he can pursue. The apparent ingenuousness of the News will incite doubtless a lot of mainlanders to give themselves away and the honorable gentleman can trim accordingly. A cute trick this. A sly dog is the Premier. This Reynard of the House too sly and too cowardly to ennunciate a principle avowedly Robsonian, pulls the wires, and lo! a "Reform Bill" bobs up as if by magic! Will the public take this gentle hint? Will it say, amen! to this alleged arrangement of the News? If the public is wise it will remain as profoundly silent for the future as it has in the past, and leave the Premier to work out his own salvation. However, as to whether the "Reform Bill" in question was inspired is immaterial. It may and probably is, a conception of the News, but it is not impossible that "Honest John" is at the bottom of it. But if the News is really apprehensive, as was hinted at the outset, that the government does not contemplate doing the square thing by the terminal city, what of it?

If the News entertains feelings of this kind toward its former political associates then indeed is there perturbation of mind existing in and about Vancouver. After all these years of undivided fealty to the little quintette to the right of the Speaker, what anguish then must be in the Vancouver breast at the thought that the quintette won't do to bet on. How rasping it must be to Vancouver sensibilities to reflect on the probability of the Government overlooking the numerical significance of 3418. What an effort it must require to keep the gorge down at such a thought. Shall it be chronicled here that as this thought intensifies a faint aroma of sulphur pervades the atmosphere of Cambie street? "Oh, ye, of little faith." Fear not, ye trembling Vancouverites that those 3418 sovereign citizens will be disregarded by the James Bay Quintette club. Out from this delectable cabal will issue an ukase which will tickle the vanity of the 3418, and they will swing their hats aloft, crying, "great is the Quintette Club of the British Columbians." Vancouver thus appeased, Vancouver thus in possession of a tid bit—"three members"—will forget all about Reform Bills in relation to other matters. Vancouver "fixed," it matters not what becomes of the rest of the province. The Quintette Club is good enough for Vancouver. Bribed without realizing it, Vancouver will support the oligarchs. Politics! politics! what abuses are not perpetrated in thy name!

WILL SAN FRANCISCO BE DESTROYED?

D. R. BENNETT, the bicycle crank prophet, from his habit of forecasting events astride of the above named vehicle is prophesying the destruction of San Francisco as the result of an earthquake followed by a tidal wave, on April the 7th next ensuing. Mr. BENNETT derives his prophetic insight at second hand. A party of the name of ERICKSON of Fredrickshold, Norway, is the principle in the case; BENNETT is his agent only. ERICKSON was in the spirit on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of January last, and it was then revealed to him that the cities mentioned should be destroyed. Nor are the bay cities alone the only ones which will be involved in this terrific cataclysm. Milwaukee is to go up the flume, and Chicago likewise. As to the former city it does not make so much difference but the destruction of Chicago makes it extremely bad for the World's Fair. According to BENNETT God showed ERICKSON a terrible pestilence in Africa, war between France England and Russia, which Russia will win, and Great heat in Australia, a famine in China which will kill many thousands of people, and the countries having the most Catholics will receive the heaviest judgment.

Hard lines these for the Catholics, but those unfortunate people have this assurance, they may be saved along with the Protestants if they will only flee to the mountains, taking their valuables along with them. Mr. ERICKSON, through his intermediary BENNETT, is doing the destruction business on a grand scale. It is just as well, though, that he is doing so. A man essaying the role of a prophet had as well prophesy great things as small. This BENNETT is evidently more than a crank; he is insane, yet what he says is not without the range of probability. It would not take much of an earthquake accompanied by a tidal wave to completely wipe out of existence the cities on San Francisco Bay, nor yet those on Lake Michigan. In truth, basing argument on the representations of reputable men of science, there is in the tapping of the natural gas reservoirs an element of danger.

Prof. JONES, the English scientist and other "F. R. S.s," "L. B. A.s" and "B. C. D.s," are discussing the dangers American gas-well drillers are subjecting the whole population of the world to by tapping nature's great gas retorts. JONES thinks the earth a gigantic balloon, held up, in in part at least, by internal heat and gasses, and believes that a continual drain on nature's great gas main will eventually exhaust the supply and cause the earth's crust to break in and perhaps fall into millions of pieces as it collapses prior to falling through space everlasting. It is reasonable to suppose that there is some foundation for the alarm this prophet has sounded for the last two years. The steady belching forth of millions of feet of gas every hour in the day is surely causing a great vacuum somewhere not far beneath the surface.

There is a weak point in crank BENNETT's doleful prophecy, which nervous people will do well to bear in mind. He does not take into consideration that the convulsion which would destroy the California cities would unquestionably involve the entire Pacific coast, nor does he bear in mind that the shock which would destroy Milwaukee and Chicago would so upset the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi as to block railroading, and yet he tells the unhappy people on San Francisco bay that trains will be running so they can journey eastward. A tidal wave which would destroy San Francisco would also destroy Portland, Victoria and the Sound cities. The truth of the matter is Mr. BENNETT has a grudge against the cities he has listed for destruction. With him the wish has been father to the thought. It is possible, however, he was put up to his antics by real estate speculators. Not a few will swallow entire the ravings of this man, and has as happened before they will be anxious to sell out and flee to the mountains. Of course, the percentage of people as compared with the total population will be small who will be thus affected, still small as it may be, there will be thousands of dollars in it to watchful speculators. This BENNETT should be squelched by the police. It is an even bet that he is an emissary of the real estate speculators.

KOSSUTH'S GLOOMY VIEW.

KOSSUTH, the Hungarian patriot, is not enamoured of modern civilization. There was a time, he says, in which the people were contented with what they could get, now the great mass of the people have desires which were once confined to the few. KOSSUTH, evidently, has fallen into the way of thinking that the masses are unequal to the task of working out their destiny, a doctrine which has been held since the days of SOCRATES, and which at this present day and on this continent is accepted by not a few thinking men as sound doctrine. The fact, however, that popular government has failed in the past, affords no safe criterion that it will not succeed in the future. Indeed, it is a notable fact, that pessimistic gentlemen should bear in mind, that progress has invariably followed on the heels of the political liberation of the masses. Men get in advance of their fellows, and because their fellows cannot appreciate them they bewail the degeneracy of the times. This is unreasonable. The masses must creep before they can walk. The advanced thinker should not reproach the crowd for inability to appreciate him, for he also has his limitations, treats ideas in advance of his as his have been treated. It is a sight enough to make angels weep to observe the advanced thinker bewailing the non-acceptance of his ideas, when he is just as reluctant and as obstinate to accept the ideas of his peers. Man lives for a purpose or he does not. The mind must grow as well as the body. There was a time when the European peasantry were content with the coarsest of fare, the rudest of garments and a mental condition of utter stagnation. Books were sealed knowledge to them. No one thought that the ability to read and write was within the poor man's possible range of acquirement. The masses were held in the greatest superstition. If perchance one became possessed of a little more knowledge than his fellows he was suspected of being in communication with the powers of darkness. But, says KOSSUTH, the people were content and reasonably happy. So is a dog which has a kind master. The dog has an advantage however, in the fact that so far as we can judge of dog nature he has no aspirations. If he can compare his condition with that of other dogs he finds nothing to complain of. Why should man continue to remain but one remove from the beast that his aspirations should be few. It will not be contended that modern civilization produces perfect results. But at each generation man is more capable of grappling with difficult problems, and as one after another appears a solution will be found.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The statement which appeared in the TIMES, some weeks ago, to the effect that the Fraser was cutting so badly into its banks that there was danger of the course of the stream being diverted, we are glad to see, has caused the leader of the government to move in the matter. The sediment washed down the river forms banks and bars which will ultimately affect navigation unless attended to, so that as we suggested the matter is one the attention of the Dominion government may very properly be called to.

CHATHAM STREET.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have read with interest several letters in the columns of the TIMES of late on the disgraceful condition of Chatham street, Spring Ridge. It is to one a great mystery how it is that people are not breaking their limbs on the sidewalk on dark nights which would involve the city in heavy expense. There are upwards of one hundred families in the neighborhood of Chatham street, Spring Ridge, and surely we are entitled to have one good street at least in Spring Ridge. We don't want a favor, we simply want fair play. As far as I am aware of there is no other part of the city, if there is even one house put up, the corporation will lay a sidewalk to that house, and in fact I can point out where the corporation have laid a sidewalk round a whole block over the bay although there is not a single house on it. It is true that Chatham street, Spring Ridge, is a narrow street, but that cannot be the fault of those who reside on it.

INDIGNANT RATEPAYER.

THAT SCHOOL TEACHER.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I think it is due to the teachers of the Victoria public schools that either the trustees or the Education Department investigate the *Colonist's* serious indictment, which was brought to the notice of the Premier by the leader of the opposition. The charge that a teacher disgraced himself at the Victoria Theatre, if allowed to pass unchallenged, is calculated to damage the reputation of the teachers as well as the usefulness of the schools. There are at present teaching in the different schools about twenty-six teachers. Twenty of these are ladies who rejoice in blue ribbons and total abstinence principles. Of the remaining six, two were not teaching in Victoria at the time referred to, and of the four still remaining some are incapacitated by the infirmities of old age from creating much of a disturbance even if they chanced to get unduly exhilirated. You will see then, Mr. Editor that the *Colonist's* charge is sufficiently pointed to give the trustees and the "Minister of Education" a clue to the identity of the unfortunate teacher.

I should say, sir that this is a matter not undeserving of Mr. Halliday's attention. He has, it seems, constituted himself the bulwark of the Department, and has shown a sensitiveness for its dignity which is certainly a credit to his heart, though it may not be proof of the soundness of his judgment. Here is a case that directly concerns all the teachers of the city, and I would suggest that he call, at the first opportunity, a meeting of the teachers to condemn the teacher for his exhibition of buoyancy, and the *Colonist* for having the presumption to allude to it.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 14, 1890. mal5-td

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THE ESTIMATES.

Estimated Expenditure of the Government for 1890-91.

The following are the estimates as presented to the House on Friday afternoon:

Public Debt—Interest, $89,878.55; sinking fund, 44,552; premium and exchange, 400; discount and commission, 1,000. Total, $135,831.55.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES).

Lieutenant-Governor's office, $1,500; provincial secretary's department, 16,970; treasury department, 8,520; lands and works department, 12,900; attorney-general's department, 6,980; land registry offices, 15,060; legislation, 1,800; registration of votes, 535; asylum for the insane, 9,520; revenue service, 6,300; assay offices and reduction works, 4,500; provincial timber inspectors, 2,700; provincial museum, 1,320; temporary departmental assistance, 3,000. Total, $90,975.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES).

Supreme and County Courts, $10,440; Sheriffs, 2,000; stipendiary magistrates, 2,300; superintendence police and gaol, 1,920; juvenile reformatory, Victoria, 1,800; police and gaols, Victoria, 7,720; do. Esquimalt, 840; do New Westminster, 8,632; do New Westminster district, 840; do Kootenay district, 9,540; do Cariboo district, 5,884; do Cassiar district, 3,380; do Yale and Ashcroft districts, 2,180; do Kamloops, 4,620; do Okanagon, 2,760; do Similkameen and Osoyoos, 2,160; do Nanaimo, 6,240; do Cowichan, 1,445; do Comox, 1,620; do Lillooet district, 4,250. Total, $83,690.

LEGISLATION.

Indemnity to members, $10,800; mileage, 3,000; registration of voters and revision of Voters' lists, 500; expenses of elections, 7,500; contingent fund, 1,000; Journals and Statutes binding, 1,000. Total, $23,800.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

Printing office, Victoria, $4,000; assay offices, 1,000; provincial museum, 1,200; asylum for the insane, New Westminster, 9,000. Total, $14,700.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Hospital, Victoria, $7,000; hospital, New Westminster, 3,000; hospital, Cariboo, 4,000; hospital, Nanaimo, 2,500; hospital, Kamloops, 3,000; hospital, Vancouver, 5,000; hospital allowance, Cassiar, 250; in aid of destitute poor and sick, 1,000; in aid of resident physician at Clinton, 750; in aid of resident physician at Nicola, 500; in aid of resident physican at Okanagon, 300; in aid of resident physian at Alberni, 300. Total, $28,600.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES).

Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $12,000; prosecution and interpreters, 4,000; expenses of inquests, 1,000; criminal punishments, 500; rewards, 1,000; keep of prisoners, 15,000; rents, 1,000; special constables, 6,000; transport of prisoners and constables, 6,500; miscellaneous, 1,000. Total, $48,000.

EDUCATION.

Education office, $5,980; Victoria City district, 22,750; Victoria district, 6,080; Esquimalt district, 5,350; Cowichan district, 7,460; Nanaimo district, 15,880; Comox district, 4,025; New Westminster City district, 8,210; Vancouver district, 19,840; New Westminster district, 28,250; Hope-Yale district, 15,060; Lillooet district, 4,280; Cariboo district, 3,180; Kootenay district, 2,280; Cassiar district, 700. Total, $149,180.

TRANSPORT.

Charges on remittances, $300; traveling expenses of officers on duty, 4,500; keep of horses, 200. Total, $5,000.

RENT.

Government House, Victoria, $48.50.

REVENUE SERVICES.

Commission, courts of appeal, traveling expenses, miscellaneous, &c, $13,000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works and Buildings—Repairs to government buildings, Victoria, $1,750; do New Westminster 300; do Nanaimo, including lock-up Wellington, 400; do Yale district, 500; Lillooet district, 200; do Cariboo district, 100; do Kootenay district, 700; repairs to gaol at Victoria, 300; do New Westminster, 500; asylum for the insane (addition and alteration), 2,000; court house, Vancouver, (repairs and fencing grounds), 1,000; do New Westminster, construction, 20,000; do New Westminster, furniture, etc., etc., 5,000; do Victoria, painting exterior, repairs, etc., 1,600; do do Cowichan, construction, 1,000; court house and government office, Donald, 3,000; furniture for government offices, 1,500; improvements of government reserves, 500; insurance of government buildings, 2,000; public schools, Vancouver site, construction and furniture, etc., 22,000; do Victoria, steam heating, furniture, etc, 6,500; do New Westminster, construction and furniture, 2,000; do Kamloops, addition, furniture and fence, 1,500; do East Langley, do 700; do Nicomin, do 780; do Clayton, do 700; do Rosedale, do 700; do Gulden, do 900; do Agassiz, do 700; do East Chilliwhack, do 700; do Howe Sound, do (re-vote) 700; Serpentine, do 700; Walworth, do 700; do Port Kells, do 700; do South Courtenay, do 700; do Gabriola Island, do 700; do Sea Island, do 700; do Belmont, do 700; do throughout the province—sundry repairs, etc—5,000; lock-up, Osoyoos, 600; lock-up at Rock Creek, Osoyoos, 800; boring artesian wells 5,000. Total, $96,050.

Government House, Victoria—Repairs to building, $500; furniture, 500; fuel and light, 700; water, 200; improving grounds, 300; fencing, 250; gardener, 600; miscellaneous, 50. Total, $3,000.

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves—Victoria district (including $8,000 for Lake Hill road), $9,000; Esquimalt district, 7,000; Cowichan district, 8,000, Salt Spring Island and islands at Plumper Pass, 1,500; Nanaimo district, 4,000; Alberni, 1,500; Comox district, 8,000; New Westminster district, 10,000; Yale district, 12,000; bridges, Spallumcheen and Okanagon Mission, 2,500; Lillooet district, 7,000; Cariboo district, 6,000; Cassiar district, 800; Kootenay district, 16,000; main trunk road, 20,000; Victoria and Esquimalt trunk road, 1,000; Victoria and Nanaimo trunk road, 500; Nanaimo and Alberni trunk road, 1,000; New Westminster and Vancouver trunk road, 1,000; Ladner to Hope trunk road, 4,000; Saanich trunk road, 1,000; colonization road, Cowichan Lake, 2,000; colonization roads, Vancouver Island, 1,000; road to Stump lake basin, Nicola, 2,000; municipalities throughout the province, 7,000; Somas river bridge, Alberni, 3,000; bridge, Osoyoos lake (near Kruger's) 2,000; Kettle river bridges (two) 2,000; Alberni and Comox road, 1,000; Comox and Campbell river road, 2,000; wharf at Denman island, 700; wharf at Westham island, 700; wharf at Northwest bay, 700; bridge Chilcotin river, 1,000; Soda creek ferry subsidy, 800; Canoe creek subsidy, 800; Chimney creek subsidy, 500; Thompson river subsidy, 800. Total, $144,200.

Surveys—Throughout the province, $30,000. Grand total, $278,350.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Advertising, $4,500; stationery, 4,500; postage, 2,500; telegrams, 2,500; fuel and light, 3,200; library—legislative and departmental, 500; library—Attorney-General's department, 250; refunds, 3,500; premium on guarantee bonds, 300; fire department, Nanaimo, 500; fire department, New Westminster, 500; fire department, Vancouver, 500; fire department, Barkerville, 500; fire department, Kamloops, 500; fire department, Quesnelle, 250; reporting judges' decisions, 250; agricultural societies, 2,400; fruit growers' association, 500; telephone service, 800; British Columbia Agricultural association, in aid of a Provincial exhibition, 1,250; destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts throughout the province, 750; in aid of militia, 600; in aid of prospecting and explorations, 1,000; superannuation—monthly allowance to late messenger D. Deasy, 12 months to 30th June, 1891, at $40 per month, 480; in aid of communication to remote settlements, 1,200; copying records for Registry office, Vancouver (re-vote) 1,000; miscellaneous, not detailed, 3,000; provincial exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, 5,000; immigration agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1891, at $100 per month, 1,200; London office contingencies, 500; miscellaneous, 2,000. Total—$46,430.00.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT—SALARIES.

Provincial Secretary's Department—Printing branch—Printers (extra assistance printing voters' lists), $1,000.

Land Registry Offices—Third clerk, Victoria, $730; registrar of titles, New Westminster, (acting), 175; allowance for overtime in lieu of extra assistance, New Westminster, 1,224. Total, $3,119.

Assay Office—Assistant in Victoria office, $240.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—SALARIES.

Clerk government agent's office, $900; gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate, Skeena, 1,500. Total, $2,400.

LEGISLATION.

Revision of voters' list, $1,500; contingent fund, 500. Total, $2,000.

EDUCATION.

Grant for maps and school requisities, $300; incidental expenses, $300; Union mines, teacher, nine months at $650, 480; Vancouver, False Creek school, monitor, 70; do. do. assistant teacher, 500; do. Central School, 4th assistant, 300; do. do. 5th assistant, 300; incidental expenses, 400; Golden, teacher, 660. Total, $3,510.

REVENUE SERVICE.

Commission, travelling expenses, etc., $4,000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works and Buildings—Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, $6,600; gaol, Victoria, 300; asylum for the insane (additions and alterations), 12,000; do. (furniture, etc.,) 6,000; Court House, Vancouver (construction and grading grounds,) 18,000; do. Vancouver, (furniture), 2,000; do. Victoria (furniture, fittings, and repairs,) 3,000; furniture for govt. offices, 500; public school, Vancouver, construction, 9,250; public school, Victoria, additions to ward schools, including janitor's residence, 250; public school, Hatzic Prairie, construction, 100; public schools throughout the province, sundry repairs, etc., 1,500; public school, Okanagan Mission, 40; juvenile reformatory construction, 700; furniture, 500; public school, Vancouver, addition, 2,200; public school, Vancouver Central, fencing grounds, 1,000, public school, Revelstoke, construction and furniture, 1,500; public school, Union Mines, construction and furniture, 1,500; public school, Wellington, construction and furniture, 2,500. Total, $64,940.

Government House—Repairs to building, including heating, $1,000; green house, 400. Total, $1,400.

Roads, streets, bridges and wharves—Victoria district, including $2,000 for Lake Hill road, $4,000; Esquimalt district, including completion of sidewalk, 2,000; Cowichan district, 2,000; Salt Spring Island, and islands at Plumper Pass, 500; Nanaimo district, 2,000; Alberni, 1,000; Comox district, 1,000; New Westminster district, including $1,000 for North Arm road, 6,000; Yale district, 3,000; Lillooet district, 3,000; Cariboo district, 560; Kootenay district, 2,000; Victoria and Esquimalt Trunk Road, 3,000; Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road, 300; Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk Road, 1,000; Colonization roads, Vancouver Island, Mt. Benson Road, Nanaimo district, 1,000; road to Stump Lake Basin, Nicola, 500; Illecillewaet Road, Kootenay, 325; bridges, North Arm, Fraser River, 20,000; road, Hastings to McLaren's mill, 1,000; Beacon Hill and Ross Bay Road, 2,500. Total, $59,635.

Surveys—Surveys throughout the Province, $4,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, $500; stationery, 1,000; postage, 500; library, legislative and departmental, 150; refunds, 2,000; destruction of wolves and panthers, 400; compensation to settlers at Howe Sound 1,550; aid to settlers at Nicola, seed grain on account of destruction of crops by locusts, $1,800. Total, $7,900.

Total, $158,144.

SCHEDULE A.

Sum granted to Her Majesty to dispose of a certain sum which appears in the Balance Sheet of the province as an asset, and to bring the same to account in the expenditure of the province, under the following service, for the year ending 30th June, 1890.

H. B. Roycraft, defalcations in accounting for revenue collections at Victoria in 1889, $582.85.

SCHEDULE B.

Sums granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the year ended 30th June, 1889, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

Public debt, $1,252.54.
Civil government salaries, $545.00.
Administration of justice, salaries, $1,546.00.
Legislation, $460.70.
Public institutions, maintenance, $495.47.
Administration of justice, other than salaries, $372.44.
Education, $272.94.
Revenue service, $882.13.
Public works, works and buildings, $4,783.21.
Government house, $97.35.
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $1,328.23.
Miscellaneous, $32,542.16.
Total—$45,278.33.

CUBAN ANNEXATION.

Matters Reach a Crisis—Editors Imprisoned.

Havana, March 14.—The agitation of the annexation of Cuba by the United States has at last reached a crisis. The journals which have been openly advocating annexation have received a warning, which has checked their utterances. La Paroda, which has been conspicuous for vigorous denunciation of the government, and in its advocacy of independence or annexation, capped the climax last week by saying: "The Spanish government, by its disgraceful and ruinous administration of affairs in this land, has done more than anything else to throw Cuba into the arms of the United States."

The editors of the papers were arrested and are still in prison. Other journals are more cautious, but the agitation among them is stronger than ever.

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STEAMSHIPS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY. STEAMER ISABEL. J. E. BUTLER, Master. On and after November 19th, '89, Until further notice. The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows, CALLING AT WAY PORTS: Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m. " Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 7.00 a.m. " Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m. " Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

Oceanic Steamship Company. CARRYING UNITED STATES, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails, Will leave the Company's wharf foot of Folsom street. FOR HONOLULU, S. S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) .... March 28, 1890. 12 m. For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change. The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer ALAMEDA. SATURDAY, April 5, 1890 ...... At 12 o'clock m. Or immediately on arrival of the English mails. For freight or passage, apply at office, 327 Market St. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. nov29 General Agents.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y. DISPATCH A STEAMER Every five days for San Francisco. Carrying Her Majesty's mails, from outer wharf at 11 a. m. Walla Walla - - - - March 20th. R. P. RITHET & Co., Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld. Time Table No. 11. Taking effect March 28, 1889. Vancouver Route. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train. New Westminster Route. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.) For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock. Frazer River Route. Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation. Northern Route. SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands. Barclay Sound Route. Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer. The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time. G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

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MUNICIPAL.

Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27th, 1890. Clerk

RAILWAYS

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 11. To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH, No. 3 Passenger Daily	GOING NORTH, No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	GOING NORTH, No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH, No. 1 Passenger Daily	GOING SOUTH, No. 2 Passenger Saturdays only	GOING SOUTH, No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 3.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.56 P.M.	
8.44	3.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	1.20	5.51	
8.54	3.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.44	
9.21	[illegible]		GOLDSTREAM	12.48	5.19	
10.16	[illegible]		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.48 A.M.	4.24	
10.25	4.14		COBBLE HILL	11.39	4.14	
10.43	[illegible]		McPHERSON'S	11.19	[illegible]	
10.57	[illegible]		KOKSILAH	11.07	[illegible]	
11.05	4.44		DUNCAN'S	11.00	4.44	
11.12	[illegible]		SOMENOS	10.52	[illegible]	
11.30	5.15		CHEMAINUS	10.36	4.12	
Ar. 12.40 P.M. / De. 12.15	6.14	De. 10.00 P.M.	NANAIMO	Da. 9.31 / Ar. 9.15	4.18	Ar. 7.15 P.M.
Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.30	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 8.50	1.30	De. 7.00

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street. *

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—The First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, is to be enlarged, and $7500 is to be expended on the same.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Three sets of triple-expansion engines are at present in various stages of construction at the Albion Iron Works.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—A big black bear has been bothering the burghers of New Westminster by prowling around the outhouses in the suburbs.

—The validity of the two by-laws lately passed for cemetery and city hall purposes is to be contested in the Supreme Court.

—Prof. Oliver's last masquerade was a most enjoyable affair. Don't miss the last one of the season, next Monday night, March 17th.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The lowest water in the Fraser known for the last five years prevailed the other night. Many old-timers went down to the water front to view the sight and recount similar instances.

—The largest single shipment of shelf-hardware to this city was received on Thursday night by the Islander for Nicholles & Renouf. It consisted of two carloads of builders and shelf hardware.

—Mr. Justice Bole of New Westminster, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, is convalescent, and was out Thursday for the first time.

—The eleventh drawing of the Victoria Building Society took place last night. No. 226 being drawn. Mr. O. C. Hastings holding 226 A and B, receives $2000, and Mr. Fred. Elworthy, 226 C and D, $2000.

—The weather continues mild and springlike, the trees are budding, honeysuckle is bursting into leaf, and flowers are beginning to bloom in the gardens. Besides these the cherry blossoms give evidence of soon opening out in all their beauty.

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On a Wild Drunk.

The Indian and halfbreed denizens of Stronachville were on a wild and lurid tear this forenoon. Several large bottles of gin had been provided and the half crazed Siwashes were making things howl, when the police took a hand and now several of the bibulous revellers languish in the police cells, and will probably pay a fine on Monday.

Property.

Matters in the building line have been looking up during the past week. Work on several business blocks has been got properly under way, and should the weather keep fine will be carried on to completion. Several residences are also started.

Real estate, which has been quiet during the last two or three weeks, has been looking up and is quite brisk.

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Certain cure for coughs and colds. E. C. Kellogg, druggist, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

New Quarters.

The firemen have to day been moving into their new quarters in No. 1 house, and a force of firemem will now be on at nights at that place ready for instant work. The police have also left their old barracks, and have taken possession of the new ones in the city hall addition. The change for the better by reason of both shifts is greatly appreciated by the police and firemen.

Verdict for Gillespie.

The case of Gillespie vs. Black, which has occupied the attention of Judge Walkem and a special jury for the past two or three days was concluded this afternoon, the jury finding a verdict for the plaintiff. As already stated the dispute arose over a lot at Vancouver which the defendant claimed to have purchased from the defendant. The court found that the conveyance had not been made. The property in dispute is valued at $15,000. Mr. Pooley was for the plaintiff, Mr. Bodwell for the defendant.

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

From Our Favorite Baritone.

Dear Sir:—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school room subjected to all kinds of temperature with only a cloth cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I can only add that I enjoy singing a song when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."

Yours faithfully, John G. Brown,
Choirmaster First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

I have much pleasure, after thoroughly trying the Goodwin & Jordan pianos, in testifying to their excellence, sweetness of tone and a touch ... the latter reminding me of the best concert grands, manufactured in England and America, and for an upright piano I consider the Goodwin & Jordan one of the best I have met with during my extended travels.

Yours truly, Ada Heinn.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7, 1890.

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Thermometer at Kellogg's

Average temperature to-day.............50°

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Two Oppositionists.

The two papers of this city are much alike after all, for both are oppositionists. The Times opposes the local government, while the *Colonist* opposes the city council and all its works.

For the South.

The Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: R. Borthwick, Mrs. Borthwick and daughter, Capt. Jas. Carroll, W. J. Whaley and Capt. Chas. Hackett.

Tickets

Are now being issued for the regular half yearly drawing of twenty prizes consisting of $250 in cash and fifteen pieces of silverware at Russell McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Alexander Marshall will hold an Evangelistic Service in the Gospel Hall, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Bible reading, at 4. Also, on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

Government House.

His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Nelson entertained the following guests at dinner last night: Hon. John Robson, Hon. C. E., Mrs. and Miss Pooley, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Walkem, Miss Rhodes, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. Irving, Dr. and Mrs. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Boscowitz, Dr. Breton, Col. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. H. Stanton.

Painters' Union.

A number of journeymen painters met at Harmony Hall last evening, Mr. R. J. Hardy, organizer of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, being in the chair. After the meeting had been informed of the benefits of the Brotherhood, a Union, to be known as No. 125, was formed. Mr. Halpenny was elected as president. Weekly meetings are to be held at Harmony Hall.

An All Round Thief.

A safe burglar was committed for trial at New Westminster on Wednesday and had no money with which to pay his legal defender. An order was given by him to the lawyer for a watch which the prisoner had when arrested, but on inspection of the timepiece by the officers, it was found that it had been stolen from a Vancouver man, and the thief was tried for the offence receiving six months hard labor for the theft.

Cold Tea.

The abstemious member for New Westminster city created some amusement in the house yesterday by ordering a half tumbler of cold tea to be placed before him as he sat in the chair during a dry discussion in committee of the whole. One member, so far as his judgment went, thought it had a suspicious smell about it, while the leader of the government was decidedly shocked at the apparent bibulousness of his supporter.

Port Townsend's Pride.

Since that apology for a man-of-war, the U.S.S. Iroquois, has been in Port Townsend harbor, the papers of that city have just gone crazy over her, and items pertaining to the vessel, her captain, her cook, and her crew are published lavishly and all that takes place aboard the derelict is chronicled with a nicety. If the Port Townsend harbor had a fleet of real ships, such as can be found at any time in Esquimalt, it would be necessary for the papers to get out a supplement.

Brockton Point Light.

Capt. H. G. Lewis of the Marine Department, is in Vancouver on business connected with the light house service. For some time the department had been considering the necessity of erecting a fog bell tower and light house on Brockton Point opposite the First Narrows, Burrard Inlet. Capt. Lewis has now the plans and specifications prepared, and today tenders are called for the erection of the bell tower and lantern mast. The work will be done at once.

They Fitted.

A hilarious drunk at New Westminster lost a set of false teeth the other night. The molars were picked up by a police officer, and the owner calling for them, he was made to try them in that the officer might see the articles belonged to none other than the claimant. As they fitted everything was lovely, and the man with the masticators went away happy while the officer's breast swelled with pride at the thought that his whole duty had been done in the matter.

The Mace.

Perhaps it is excessively disrespectful to speak of the revered Mace with levity, but it looks supremely ridiculous to see a full grown man stalk solemnly up the centre of the floor of the House, and with unspeakable gravity deposit a piece of furniture resembling nothing so much as part of a brass chandelier under a table when the Speaker leaves the chair, or placing it carefully on top of the table when the Speaker's chair is filled again. It is enough to make a stranger to the customs of the local legislature think he had got into a Punch and Judy show rather than among an assemblage of grave and reverend seigniors.

Overdid It.

The police of New Westminster have of late been making war on parties who leave their horses unfastened in the street. The latest victim was a milkman who was fined $5 for leaving his team while he ran up to a front door to deliver a pint of milk. The magistrate who inflicted the penalty said that it was with sentiments of regret that the fine was imposed. It is strange when the officials of these provincial towns strike a new fad how they will run it to death. The idea of a dignified justice fining an unfortunate milkman $5 for leaving his sorry steed untied while the morning's milk was left.

Fishery Regulations.

New Westminster parties who are in the city, state that the proposal of the Dominion government to retain last year's fishing regulations in force, is very unsatisfactory. The fishing hours now are from 6 p. m. on Saturday to 6 a. m. on Monday, which permits the fishermen to work all day on Saturday till Saturday evening. If the canneries save the catch of Saturday, they have to work all day Sunday and again on Monday, the boats not going out till 6 o'clock in the morning. The canneries are left idle all day for the want of material to go on with. The arrangement is looked upon as a very stupid one.

Victoria Council Take Pattern.

The city clerk this week supplied the addresses of the 350 clubs and reading rooms in England to the morning and evening papers of this city, to which the city council, acting on the suggestion of Mr. Dyke, the government emigration agent at Liverpool, has arranged to send the weekly editions for one year. It is regarded by the evening sheet as so novel and unusual a circumstance to have a bona fide increase of circulation that it devotes a good portion of a column to the announcement in leaded type of this fortunate and almost, as it would seem from it remarks, providential aid. It is to be hoped that the *Colonist*, Times and *Columbian*, which, like the *News-Advertiser*, have large weekly subscription lists, will not consider that both of the Vancouver papers have to depend upon eleemosynary efforts for their circulation, as might naturally be supposed from this singular mode of advertising.—*News Advertiser.*

The reference here is to the fact that the *World* made an editorial splurge over the fact that its circulation had increased 400 in one day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A STARVING CHILD.

Disgraceful Conduct of an Inhuman Father.

Provincial Police Officer Miller having heard of the fact that a little girl of three years was slowly starving in a house at Russell's station, has made enquiries and found that the child is a daughter of P. Caffiere, the father of two little vagabonds who have so often been before the courts. The poor little child, not much better than a baby, was found by officer Miller to be in a bad way, being emaciated and thin as a skeleton through lack of food.

The father was talked to about the matter, but seemed to take no heed of his child's sufferings, only saying that there was plenty of potatoes and flour in the house, not offering to care whether the child got anything or not. It was found that the father is in the habit of going away for two or three days, leaving the unfortunate child alone, the mother being dead. How the little thing suffers when left like this can only be imagined.

Officer Miller talked pretty strongly to the inhuman father, and told him unless the child was better treated the law would take the matter up and force the cruel and unnatural parent to provide for his offspring. Here is a chance for some humanitarian to do a good action by taking care of the little one.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

WRESTLING.

Richardson, the wrestler, has gone to Nanaimo to wrestle M. Wooburn to-night. Several backers and friends looking for the main chance have gone up with him.

FOOTBALL.

The Nanaimo Athletic Association held a meeting on Wednesday night in the rooms adjoining the Council Chambers says the *Free Press*. The advisability of accepting the challenge from the Vancouver foot ball club was discussed and it was decided to accept it. The match will be played in Vancouver on March 22nd, providing arrangements can be made for a steamer. Practice will be held on the Green tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when there promises to be a large turn out.

LACROSSE.

There will be a meeting of the "Capitals" on Monday evening at Messrs. Hall & Lowe's photo rooms, Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. As business of importance will come up, also the election of officers for the ensuing season, a large attendance is requested. All parties interested in the game are welcome.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

Two dark damsels who gave the names of Jennie Jones, and Katie Hill, faced His Honor on a charge of drunk and disorderly this morning. The prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge, and His Honor read the dissipated females a lengthy homily, but the cheeks of his hearers were too deeply tinged with the dark blood of Africa to show blushes—if there were any. The court pointed out that he should by rights fine a drunken woman more than a drunken man, for a female was more dangerous when intoxicated, and he pointed out that one unfortunate fellow was now serving a seven years sentence for a crime which could be traced directly to the fault of a drunken woman. As this was the first time the prisoners had been up a fine of $5 would be imposed, but a second offence would be severely dealt with.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

The Government's Estimate of the Receipts for 1890-91.

The following estimate of revenue was submitted in the House on Friday:

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest at 5 per cent	$ 29,151 05
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to government and legislature	35,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant per capita	48,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment for lands conveyed for railway	100,000 00
Land sales	200,000 00
Land revenue	5,000 00
Timber royalty and licenses	50,000 00
Survey fees	100 00
Rents, exclusive of lar...	90 00
Rents, timber leases	20,000 00
Rents, ferries	50 00
Free miners' certificates	14,000 00
Mining receipts, general	10,000 00
Licences	22,000 00
Marriage licences	[illegible]
Real property tax	82,000 00
Personal property tax	48,000 00
Wild land tax	26,000 00
Income tax	5,200 00
Provincial revenue tax	66,000 00
Registered taxes, all denominations	300 00
Tax sale deeds	100 00
Revenue service refunds	50 00
Fines and forfeitures	12,000 00
Law stamps	4,500 00
Probate fees	1,500 00
Registry fees	25,000 00
Assay office fees	1,000 00
Asylum for the insane	300 00
Printing office receipts	3,000 00
Sale of government property	250 00
Reimbursements, refund for keep of naval prisoners, etc	1,500 00
Interest	3,060 00
Interest on investment of sinking funds	12,000 00
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884, Dominion government, refund	8,000 00
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	200 00
Education refunds from city districts Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver	16,563 00
Miscellaneous receipts	12,000 00
Total	$914,691 05

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THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Mr. Redfern has attacked the librarian of the public library in the municipal council and asked for his removal. This is not fair play. I have seen Dr. McGregor so worried by inconsistent people, that there could be little wonder if he became, as his assailant says, irritable. He has to put up with infractions of rules, cool impudence, and ill manners such as would make a saint swear. Does Mr. Redfern know that Dr. McGregor gives half his salary for the purchase of books? I hope the Doctor will long continue his generous and most valuable services to the community.

A Library Visitor.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. m10-2w

May be in Time.

A well known scientific scholar has proved conclusively that this earth will retain its heat and be habitable for two millions of years yet. There are still strong hopes entertained that the Victoria fire alarm will be in operation before the end of all things.

The City Hall.

Work on the new addition to the City Hall is progressing favorably. When finished it will compare favorably with the Masonic building on the next block where the large boot, shoe and dry goods store of Russell, McDonald & Co. are situated.

The Capstan Fitted.

The tug Lorne is being fitted with a steam after capstan for hauling in the towing hawser. The power will be considerable as the cylinders are six inches by eight, double geared. The capstan will be a very useful addition to the very complete appointments of that powerful tug boat.

Summoned to Appear.

A keeper of a questionable resort on Broad street has been summoned by the police to appear before the magistrate on Monday and answer to complaints made. It is charged that the denizens of the house have been altogether too frivolous in public and have conducted themselves disgracefully, much to the annoyance of the people who pass the house.

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors. *

New Residence.

Mr. Jas. Auld has commenced work on a $5,300 residence for Mr. Dempster, the well known Skeena River canner. The building is to be built on the same plan as the residence erected last year by Mr. Auld for Mr. Wm. Mansie of this city.

The Wrestling Tournament.

A fair audience assembled at Philharmonic Hall last evening to witness the wrestling matches by the Victoria Athletic Club members. The contestants were in good trim, and some exciting work was done. In the heavy-weights Bernard proved too much for Shade; in the middle-weights D. A. Gallagher was first, J. W. Weiler second; in the light-weights Roselle was champion.

Not Partial to Prayers.

Constable O'Connell has been notified to arrest certain members of the crew of the mission ship Daniel Barnes, who have deserted the vessel since her arrival in port. On Sunday two of the crew left the city for Victoria, and previous to getting on board the train, remarked that they were not going to sail in a ship where it was nothing but praying from morning till night. Sailors, as a rule, are not partial to preachers or prayers, but it takes a great many sea 'yarns to do them up.—*Free Press.*

Robbery.

The festive burglar occasionally makes his presence felt in Victoria, although the amount of loss by reason of his maraudings is small. The latest theft reported is a robbery at Capt. W. R. Clarke's auction room on Store street last night, which was broken into from the rear and looted, two cheap watches and a few other articles were taken, and the place ransacked, but nothing else of value is missed. The haul was not a big one, and is evidently the work of some of the idle good-for-nothings who hang around that portion of the town.

Original Americans.

Those theorists who believe the aboriginal inhabitants of America were probably Asiatic boatmen who were driven by storms far out to sea and finally landed in America, have a fresh bit of evidence to show that their idea is plausible. A chief in one of the Pelew Islands in the western Pacific, set out a while ago to visit another island. The distance was short and the party did not think it necessary to provide themselves with food and water. Eighteen days later they were picked up, nearly dead, by an American vessel. A storm had blown them out to sea, and they were 200 miles from any land. Two of them died and the others were landed in Japan, a very unexpected termination of the half day's voyage that they had in view when they left their island.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A H Findley, S Wright, J R Kerr, P Dolan, Dr G L Milne, Mrs Dr Milne, W Willis, W W Hestor, Fred J Claxton, Master Baxter, W B Nichols, T R Higginson, A G Gamble, E W Carpenter, S Randall, C Christian, Wm Shultz, A E Elliott, E A Martin, Mrs Martin, D Evans, W A McDonald, H J Stevenson, Sam Mason, J Hall, R E Lemon, C N Westworth, T L Jackman, E McDonough, F Mills, J Norris, H L Snowden, E Hooper, C Bollingbroke, M King, S A Bells, C Borjorsen, T E Adams, H P Sawyer, Miss Ross, S Johnson, J W Gates, Mrs Nilison, A G Songister, St Clair Blackett, J E Winslow, R Hanna, Susan McFadden, A Martin, Joseph Ker, Minnie Kelley, Fellice Anderson, Cecelia Baxter, Mrs Crandell, Mrs W B Townsend, Bert Fribes, Geo Gay, H Wallace, Mrs Barker, F Adairs, D R Jamieson, Mrs L cron, O Samier, H Creleon, W Wothwell, J J Stephenson.

Per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound—Capt Jno Irving, J McGee, J Manson, J Thompson, A Hill, Miss Sampson, W B Wheeler, M J Nellis, J Sargent, C Wilson, J P McFadden, G O'Brien, Miss Taylor, J L Arris, J Wrmith, G Reed, S C Frost, Mrs Welch, R Cole, A Taylor, A S Conery, Mrs McDonald, J Given, Miss Mitchell, W F Thompson, J R Lenz, A Wild, W S Tisdale.

Consignees.

Per steamer Lakme, from the North—Sere & Co, M S Smith, John Wilson, Fell & Co, Geo S Clark & Co, E B Marvin & Co, M Sinclair, Brunette Sawmill Co, R S M Co, R Dunsmuir, Albion Iron Works, M W Waitt & Co, A Ohlsen.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Hudson's Bay Co, J H Todd & Son, Simon Leiser, A E Elliott, E G Prior, Times, Sing Kee, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Ames Holden & Co, Renwick & Horn, Royal City P M Co, Brackman & Ker, Vale & Brooks, F Campbell, John Parker.

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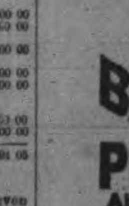

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R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1890. mal2-td

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" Steam ch, 10 " "	45	JAMS and JELLIES, 5 lb. tins	1 00
CORN MEAL, 10 " "	40	PIE FRUITS, Assorted, gallon tins	75
SAGO and TAPIOCA, 10 " "	1 00	MINCE MEAT, Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
RICE, 20 " "	1 00	SUGAR, Light Brown, 13½ lbs.	1 00
PEAS, Green or Split, 18 " "	1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	80
BEANS, White or Brown, 18 " "	1 00	VINEGAR, Malt, "	60
CURRANTS (new), 10 " "	1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine, "	65
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new), 10 " "	1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs for	90
PRUNES, from 6 to 12 " "	1 00	HAM, Choice Eastern, per lb.	17
APPLES, Dried (new), from 6 to 9 " "	1 00	BACON, 13 cts. per lb or 8 lbs for	1 00
PEACHES " " 6 " "	1 00	COAL OIL, Pearl, per tin	1 75
APRICOTS " " 6 " "	1 00	T. & B. TOBACCO, 5 plugs	1 00
PEACHES, 3 to 4 tins, new	95	EGGS, Island, 30 cts. per doz. Imported, 30 cts.	
APRICOTS, 3 tins, new	90	COFFEE, Victoria Blend	35
PINE APPLES, 2 tins, new	90	" Mocha, Java and Ceylon	45
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FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities ... $1 10 and	1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Moreen (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
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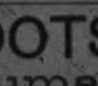

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